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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: CAMNHUNG T. TRAN

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ENSURING ALIGNMENT OF CONNECTORS TO A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

☐ APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

15 Pages of Specification

5 Sheets of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ Will follow.

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☐ A certified copy of ☐ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.

☐ An associate Power of Attorney

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☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time.

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